

UNAPPROVED

Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission **May 20, 2009** **Public Meeting**

The Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission held a Public Meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Room, Wethersfield Police Department, 250 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

Members Present: David Ambrose, Vice-Chairman
 David Forrest
 Joseph Hallisey
 Frank Morris
 Brent M. Owen

Also Present: Don Moisa, Wetlands Agent

Vice-Chairman Ambrose opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

GENERAL COMMENTS (Five (5) persons in the audience)

No comments.

PUBLIC MEETING

Application No. 587-09 Michael Orsini, 54 Beaver Rd., Land of Kellisa Realty LLC Parcel-No. 233-015 Application for a fence within a regulation area.

Michael Orsini, Applicant personally appeared before the Commission. Mr. Orsini explained that he is seeking an application to install chain link fencing with the standard set-up on the east section of his parking lot area near the railroad tracks to block access to the rear lands.

Motion by Commissioner Hallisey, seconded by Commissioner Morris to **APPROVE** the application with the following stipulation:

1. That the applicant will confirm with staff that there are no other Flood Zone restrictions.

All Commissioners present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Violation No. 588-09, Debra Johnson, 388 Griswold Rd., Parcel No. 184-025

Application for the installation of sediment control barriers, re-vegetation/restoration of the disturbed Town of Wethersfield land.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnson appeared before the Commission. Mrs. Johnson stated that they purchased the house 18 months ago and completed major restoration on the property. She wanted to see the pond and cut down the vegetation to give the property a better visual presentation. The owners were not aware that they needed to seek a permit.

The Commission recommended that the violator cease all further activity on the floodplain and associated wetlands behind and to the west of 388 Griswold Road and on the Town of Wethersfield property directed into Griswold Pond.

Motion by Commissioner Forrest, seconded by Commissioner Owen, that no enforcement violation action be taken by the Commission and the applicant will discuss with Town Staff the activity of reseedings to bring the area back to its original state.

All remaining Commissioners voted in favor. Motion passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes – April 15, 2009 Meeting (TM, LB, DF, FM, BO, MZ)
TABLED
2. Commission response/review of memo dated March 30, 2009 from Peter Gillespie, Town Planner for review of proposed ordinance for additional fees for consultant studies.

After discussion, the Commission agreed with Peter Gillespie, Town Planner regarding the proposed ordinance for additional fees for consultant Studies.

3. Correspondence (NO ACTION REQUIRED)
 - a. “Journal” UCONN College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Newsletter, a complete copy is available at the Town Engineer’s Office.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Hallisey, seconded by Commissioner Forrest to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the minutes approved by the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission.

Don Moisa, Wetlands Agent

Date